



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**July 14, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-059596

**Date/Time Occurred:** July 14, 2020 2:31 p.m.

**Type of Incident:** Arrest -  
Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition  
Possession of Methamphetamine  
Armed while in Possession of Narcotics

**Location:** 1900 Blk E Mineral King

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Castro, Gilbert
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Yes

**Details:** On July 14, 2020 2:31 p.m., Officers from the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) stopped a vehicle in the 1900 Blk E Mineral King for erratic driving. Upon contacting the occupants, they found the passenger, Gilbert Castro, in possession of a loaded handgun and methamphetamine. He is a convicted felon. He was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for possession of methamphetamine, armed while in possession of narcotics and for being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** SEU

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Paul Esquibel S131

